

\$1,025,000 TO START IT

Books for the San Joaquin Valley Road Opened.

SUBSCRIBERS TO PAY IN 6 MONTHS

Should the Aggregate Not Reach \$2,000,000 in That Time Then the Agreement is to be Void.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The subscription books for the San Joaquin valley road were opened today with \$1,025,000 to start with. The principal subscribers are Clara Sprickels, \$500,000, and John D. and Adolph B. Sprickels \$100,000 each. The prospectus states that the company is to be organized for the purpose of operating a continuous and permanent line of railway between San Francisco and Bakersfield, over a route to be determined hereafter. The capital stock is to be \$2,000,000 in 60,000 shares, subscribers to pay in the sum of their subscriptions within six months. Should the aggregate in that time not reach \$2,000,000 the agreement is to be null and void. The business shall be in the hands of a trust to be named by three-quarters of all the stockholders at the time of organization.

The following are the subscribers who head the list: Clara Sprickels \$500,000, J. D. Sprickels \$100,000, A. B. Sprickels \$100,000, O. D. Baldwin \$10,000, Daniel Meyer \$25,000, W. F. Whitely \$50,000, Charles Holbrook \$50,000, Thomas McGee \$10,000, E. J. Dwyer \$10,000, A. B. McGee \$30,000, Alvin Hayward \$50,000, Adam Grant \$25,000, Payot, Thimann & Co. \$50,000, J. B. Stetson \$10,000, Louis Sells & Co. \$25,000.

Clara Sprickels says the \$2,000,000 goal will be attained in two weeks. Then says the company will be incorporated, elect officers, decide upon the route of the railroad and start in on its construction with the least possible delay. The committee has issued an address to the public, which, after relating the circumstances under which the committee of twelve was appointed and telling of the plan of organization, says: "The committee who present this proposition to you are neither promoters, contractors, builders or owners of railroads. The entire scheme and project is as novel to them as to you, and the moving impulse with them, as it must be with you, has been the desire to see the state and future prosperity of the valley of California. The proposition is to make it the people's road, owned by the people and operated in the interest of the people, and it is to you as a part of the people that we turn for assistance."

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Moderate without exceptions are heartily in favor of the proposed new railroad through the San Joaquin valley and are jubilant over the promising completion of the road. For the past three days the high waters in the Sacramento river a steamer from Stockton has brought a large amount of freight to this section at greatly reduced rates as a temporary relief. At a special meeting of the board of trustees held today the proposition was heartily approved and the resolution unanimously adopted favoring such a road and guaranteeing ground for a depot site about the road pass through Modesto. Wealthy citizens stand ready and willing to subscribe liberally to the project for that they believe the valley at this point is fifty miles wide and very productive. Freight rates have always been a drawback to its prosperity.

THE STOLEN WILL.

Deputies in the Clerk's Office Under Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The attorneys for all parties interested in the will of the late ex-senator James G. Fair met today in conference regarding the theft of the document from the county clerk's vault. Counsel for the county clerk maintained that the purloining of the will was in the interests of the executor. It is claimed by some that the will filed with the county clerk is a forgery. In proof of this it is stated that after James G. Fair signed the will, which was a lengthy document in thirteen single sheets, six sheets were removed and substituted by others containing the provisions creating the trust and the conditions under which the executor who may have been named by the will, the surviving son. It is said that the substituted sheets of paper were of different manufacture from the others and some assert that the theft was designed to cover up the discrepancy. There is no clue to the theft, but certain deputies in the county clerk's office are under a cloud of suspicion.

The last man who handled it as far as can be learned was H. W. Davis, who was employed by private detective to call to examine the document with a view as he claimed, of making a comparison between the original and printed versions. County Clerk Curry openly declared that Davis is the thief, and is backed in his statement by the opinion of Captain Lee. The fact that the will has not been probated and not admitted to be the last will and testament of the dead millionaire by the various legates, makes the case more complicated. It is also claimed that there are some things about the will which will need close investigation, and for these reasons the certified copies in existence will not answer the purpose.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Memorials Asking Congress to Pass Relief Measures.

St. Louis, January 29.—The merchants exchange today, irrespective of party feeling, adopted resolutions unanimously reciting the widespread distress prevailing throughout the entire country and the general prostration of the agricultural and industrial interests, and expressing a belief that the situation is due to the failure of congress to pass laws to allay the want of confidence. Congress is petitioned for the early enactment of laws covering the recommendation in the President's last message.

Chicago, January 29.—Twenty-two leading bankers of this city telegraphed the Illinois senators to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a financial measure in accordance with the suggestions made in the President's message.

JURY BRIBING CASE.

No Evidence Adduced Connecting McDonald With It.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The attempted jury bribing in the case of R. H. McDonald Jr., formerly vice president of the defunct Pacific bank, charged with perjury, was the subject of investigation by Judge Murphy in the superior court today. McDonald's case was continued in the meantime, and the case of W. J. Hurley, the alleged jury briber against whom the evidence is said to be direct and conclusive, was not for tomorrow. No evidence was adduced connecting McDonald or his attorneys with the attempted bribing. Hurley was apparently securing corrupt jurors through connivance with the sheriff's deputies and relying upon his ability to sell the jurors to the defense when a strong case against McDonald should have been presented by the prosecution. Chas. A. Johnson was not the only one approached by William J. Hurley, the jury briber, in his efforts to fix the McDonald jury. Today Judge McCarthy told Judge Murphy that Harry Hart, and asked him to find out how McCarthy stood in the case. Hart says they approached him in the court room the day McCarthy was selected as a juror and offered him a position if he would find out how McCarthy stood. McDonald says that he knew nothing of the attempts to bribe the jury and that now he will ask for a new jury.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Wheat—Week; May, 80c. Barley—Week; December, 75c. May, 80c. Now seller, 72c. Corn, 12c. Oats, 11c. Bran, 13c. to a ton.

RIOT IN MEXICO.

FIFTEEN MINERS KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE WOUNDED.

The Men Fought With Mining Tools and Anything Else They Could Secure.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 29.—A terrible riot occurred today at Ocotlán. Miners who were working in rival mines became involved in a row which soon became a general fight. The police were sent for, and with great difficulty restored peace. After the men had quieted down it was discovered that fifteen had been killed, and thirty-five badly wounded. The men fought with mining tools and anything else they could secure. Over 100 have been arrested and jailed today.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Legislature Will be Asked to Investigate.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The call says: The legislature will be asked to investigate the department of agriculture at the state university by a joint resolution to be introduced in both houses. This action has been brought about by the large amount of money expended in that department of \$208,507. The statistics compiled it is shown that for five years, from 1889 to 1894, \$182,309 was appropriated and used. All this money was devoted to keeping up the department which was for the life of farmers, all of whom did not graduate.

MIDWINTER FAIR REPORT.

Financial Statement Finally Made Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The financial statement of the midwinter fair has been made public. The total receipts during the entire exposition amounted to \$311,005.12, which, with \$409,100 subscribed by the citizens, made a grand total of \$720,105.12. The total gate receipts were \$208,507.01. The expenses, including the cost of the building, pavilion, statutory, etc., are valued at \$21,218.45.

HIS MOUTH AGAIN.

"COLONEL" GRATE SHARP IS FULL OF PROMISES.

Railroad Builders Should Not Waste Time Playing on Wind Instruments.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—No formal meeting was held yesterday of the committee having charge of the construction of the San Joaquin valley road. The principal news today was the announcement of the unconditional subscription of the San Francisco Savings Union of \$50,000. The subscription was made in the name of C. B. Kent for legal reason. The total added during the day was \$145,600. People from the San Joaquin valley interested in the route are beginning to flock into town. One of the callers on the committee yesterday was H. J. Corcoran, a member of the executive committee of Stockton citizens. Fresno was also represented at headquarters in the person of Colonel Craigie Sharp, who assured the committee that the people of Fresno and the San Joaquin valley would provide the right of way for the grading and provide depot sites in these counties.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Five furlongs—America, Prince, Pinear. Time, 1:08 1/2.

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Seven furlongs—Gordian, Volt, Eckert. Time, 1:38.

Five and one-half furlongs—Joe Cotton, Morren, Redpat. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Six furlongs—Percy, Brax Scot, Hico. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Another Insurance Compact.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—It is probable that another insurance compact will be formed. A number of agents met today and began the formation of a new corporation which, it is hoped, will meet with general approval and will be introduced in its provisions.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Senate Unanimously Opposed to the Reilly Bill.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY

The Hasty Action of the Senate Likely to Provoke a Storm in the Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 29.—In the state today two resolutions came up, one concerning the Reilly funding bill and a demanding congress to reject it. Bleasoe's concurrent resolution, previously adopted in the house was expounded by McGowan's resolution, which while protesting against the Reilly funding bill also favored government ownership of railroads. McGowan's resolution was adopted, 27 to 10. The minority in explaining their negative vote, say they were recorded simply because they preferred Bleasoe's resolution. Then a resolution was introduced and adopted by a unanimous vote, declaring against the Reilly funding bill or any other funding bill, and also favoring the proposition of the government ownership of railroads. McGowan's resolution was adopted, 27 to 10. The minority in explaining their negative vote, say they were recorded simply because they preferred Bleasoe's resolution. Then a resolution was introduced and adopted by a unanimous vote, declaring against the Reilly funding bill or any other funding bill, and also favoring the proposition of the government ownership of railroads.

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OCEAN STEAMER SUNK.

Out of 400 Persons on Board but 20 Were Saved.

LONDON, January 30.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, from Bremen to Southampton, was run down at 3 a.m. by the steamship Grathie, the Elbe immediately sunk. There were 400 persons on the Elbe. Five of the passengers and fifteen of the crew were picked up by fishing smacks. The rest were all drowned.

The disaster occurred before daylight at a point some thirty miles from the Hook of Holland. The Elbe was proceeding along at the usual rate of speed. Suddenly the forward lookout of the Elbe reported to the officer on deck the lights of a steamer close aboard over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed the Grathie struck her just about the engine room, going through her plates like a pasteboard and picking her up almost clear through the hull of the Elbe.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

REILLY FUNDING BILL DENOUNCED BY BOTH HOUSES.

A Bill to Abolish Boards of Trustees of State Asylums and Charitable Institutions.

SACRAMENTO, January 30.—The concurrent resolution concerning the Reilly funding bill adopted by the senate yesterday and telegraphed to congress, was today tabled by the assembly, and a substitute resolution was unanimously adopted, and subsequently concurred in by a unanimous vote of the senate and ordered transmitted to Washington. This resolution, upon which both branches of the legislature finally agreed, declares against any and all extension of the payment of said debt and to the Reilly funding bill, or any other funding bill, and demands that congress defeat such measure. It further demands the immediate collection on maturity of these debts, and that the federal government recover on the assets of the railroad system.

The assembly committee on agriculture met today to consider a bill which contemplates the abolition of the present system of district fairs. It tacitly agrees to report a bill providing for the holding of the district fairs in a central place in the state, and to cut off all state appropriations for the numerous district fairs.

Senator Seymour introduced a bill today which will be to abolish the boards of trustees of the various insane asylums and charitable institutions of the state. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a state board of charities and corrections, to consist of three members, to hold office for four years. This board is to have general supervision of state institutions.

The senate and assembly committees on military affairs have arranged for a joint session on Wednesday night. At that time several bills concerning a reorganization of the state militia will be considered, and a hearing will be given any interested members of the National Guard who may appear.

A general joint session was held tonight by the assembly members on the subject of the reorganization of the state militia. It is stated, too, that the assembly will be asked to ignore the senate and to telegraph to congress the Bleasoe resolution, as expressing the sentiment of the people of California.

AN UNLUCKY DAY.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS TO RIVER STEAMERS.

The First Day in Twenty Years That a Steamer Did Not Leave San Francisco for Stockton.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—For the first time in twenty years a day has passed without a boat leaving for Stockton. The steamer T. C. Walker was due here early this morning from Stockton, but word was received that she had broken her crank shaft just as she was leaving Tumwater landing, and was waiting for repairs. Shortly after the steamer J. D. Peters of the same line came along, and the Walker's passengers were transferred to her, and the steamer started for Stockton. It is the first time in twenty years that a steamer has broken her crank shaft just as she was leaving Tumwater landing, and was waiting for repairs. Shortly after the steamer J. D. Peters of the same line came along, and the Walker's passengers were transferred to her, and the steamer started for Stockton. It is the first time in twenty years that a steamer has broken her crank shaft just as she was leaving Tumwater landing, and was waiting for repairs.

FIGHTING A RAILROAD.

RANCHER SULLIVAN BUILDS A HOUSE UPON THE TRACK.

The Building Was Removed But When the Next Train Arrived Another Was In Its Place.

SOLANVILLE, Ariz., January 31.—P. Sullivan, who built a house on the track of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railway Monday, is proving very troublesome to the railroad company. Yesterday District Attorney Jones proceeded by train to Fort Sullivan and convinced the garrison that the law was being violated, and when the train arrived, despite Sullivan's protests, the house or shanty was moved off the track by the company's employees. It was thought that this would end the matter, but not so. For this morning Sullivan appeared before Justice Parks here to answer a charge of placing obstructions on the railroad track, a grave offense under the Arizona statutes. Sullivan pleaded for and obtained a continuance till Friday. When the train arrived at Sullivan's ranch this morning another house had been reared on the track and twenty men were at work on it. Sullivan's wife was there and forbade anyone to touch it. Sullivan's wife upholds her husband.

Water Claim Voted by Sutra.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—It is probable that the board of supervisors will pass the claim of the Spring Valley Water Company over the veto of Mayor Sutra. The water company presented a bill for water furnished the city parks during the month of December. The bill amounted to \$725, and as rain fell twenty-two days in December the mayor thought that the city should not pay for water when it was not needed, and accordingly vetoed the bill.

The Valley Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Additional subscriptions to the valley road aggregating \$200,000 were received today and were added to the list subscribed up to last night.

Arizona Rumors.

PHOENIX, January 31.—Rumors are rife this evening that Governor Hogue will be removed, and that the appointment lies between ex-Governor Sulist and Thomas Smith of this city.

MEXICO'S WAR CLOUD.

No Recourse Left But to Declare War.

A Confederation of Central American Republics Formed to Repel Any Invasion.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 30.—A telegram was received today from Guatemala verifying the reports that a confederation of Central American republics has been formed. In the event of a war with Mexico Central America will stand united to repel any invasion from Mexico. A war cloud hangs heavy over Mexico today, and it is feared from the outlook that Mexico has no recourse left but to declare war against the federation of Central America. Both sides are massing troops on the frontier and non-combatants are leaving that section. The united states of Mexico seem in record with President Diaz and his policy, and will spare no expense in arming and equipping soldiers.

THE S. P. ENGINEERS.

The Nature of Their Grievances Given to the Public.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—The Southern Pacific engineers who are having a dispute with the railroad company in relation to what they claim is a reduction of wages and which may lead to serious trouble unless adjusted, give in a public statement today the nature of their grievances. They claim that until recently higher rates of pay were allowed on the mountain divisions than on other roads because the rates of living in those districts were higher and the work attended with many other disadvantages, also that modern appliances have added greatly to the responsibility of the engineers. Formerly the system of paying on the Southern Pacific was by trip, under remuneration, so called, by the company. The engineers say the reduction in pay on the mountain divisions resulted in some cases as high as 10 to 40 per cent. The reduction also affected the wages of the engineers in those districts where no leveling of work occurs. These complaints extend to money value runs as well as to those on the mountain divisions.

A VAST LAKE.

Great Damage by Overflow in Sacramento Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—According to an account to appear in the Examiner tomorrow 800,000 acres of land in the Sacramento valley is under water. A lake of that dimension covers arable land in the central part of the state, ruining the bean and wheat crops and destroying the fruit trees. In hearing, Yolo basin, opposite Sacramento, is a sheet of water forty miles long and seven miles wide. The rich wheat lands of Colusa basin are under water and the fertile fruit and vegetable lands on the right side of the Sacramento river have become a broad lake. No crops can be raised this year upon thousands of acres of the best grain lands in the state and fully 50,000 fruit trees have been destroyed. Another overflow is expected if the snow in the mountains melt before March.

THE ICE MONOPOLY.

Opposition to the Bill for an Ice Plant at Folsom.

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

Sustained in the Senate.

VOTE NEARLY ON PARTY LINES

**Germany Disavows Retaliation
When She Excluded Ameri-
can Meat Products.**

WISHTSROS, January 26.—President

Cleveland's policy toward Hawaii was sustained in the senate today by a vote of 24 to 22. A resolution was offered by Vest as an amendment to the previous resolution on the subject by Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, as follows:

"Resolved, That while the people of the United States earnestly sympathize with the effort to establish Republican institutions wherever that effort is made, they reaffirm the policy of non-interference, unless by agreement, with the affairs of other nations and recognize to the fullest extent the right of every people to adopt and maintain their own form of government unawakened and unimposed by foreign dictation. That the administration of President Cleveland, in maintaining this policy of non-interference, has served a just and noble purpose, and the support of the American people."

The vote was on party lines with the exception of Telukew, Republican of South Dakota, who voted with the Democrats. This one vote carried the resolution, or it would have failed on a had the vote been on strict party lines. This action today has been the subject of much discussion in the senate, although it is expected to receive attention from time to time on various pending resolutions criticizing the administration.

HOUSE

The house today entered upon consideration of the bill to repeal the forestal of one-tenth cent per acre imposed by the tariff act on sugar produced from bounty paying countries. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced the bill with long argument, in which he made all the correspondence between the German ambassador and the state department on the subject, including

Germany disavowed retaliation against the United States for imposition of a duty when she excluded our meat products. It is thought a vote on the bill will be considered Thursday.

COMMITTED NO CRIME

BUT MASQUERADED AS A MAN FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

Milton B. Matson, Arrested for Smuggling Bogus Checks, Discovered to Be a Woman.

SAN JOSE, January 28.—A woman was created in the county jail this

ing when the discovery was made that prisoner, booked as Milton B. Mason, was a woman. She was arrested at Gates on a charge of issuing blank checks. For about two years she checked a hotel at Ben Lomond, owed many debts there. The discovery was made through a remittance England to Louisa Mason to the U.

of British North America while Mc
was in jail here, these remittances

ing therefore been paid to a bogus on her indorsement. The woman she has masqueraded as a man, and been years, but has committed no crime.

An Old Firm Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—H. C. Hinz, one of the oldest wholesale linen firms of this city, made an attempt today to satisfy debts amounting to nearly \$30,000. Eastern creditors have been pressing them very hard, and, as the firm could not meet their claims, they have assigned the business to the Enterprise. The firm conducted the business successfully and maintained several agencies in country and Europe. The cause of

fraud is indirectly conducted by committing a crime which involves making false invoices, thus escaping duties. An expatriate from this firm was made several years but they have not been prosecuted. The death of William Hinz's months ago also had something to do with the assignment. The firm's will cover its indebtedness.

Football at Modesto.
Monterey, January 26.—A large witnessed the game of football which took place here today between the Stockton school eleven and the Modesto team. The game was won by the Modesto team who made a touchdown in the first half and made a touchdown and kicked a goal in the second half. Stockton made a touchdown and kicked a goal in the first half, but the game was won by the Stockton team in the second half.

W. S. Chapman returned to

FRANCISCO this morning.

SYRUP OF FIGS

A black and white illustration of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored dress with a dark collar. She is holding a large branch of a fig tree with several figs hanging from it. The background is plain.

ONE ENJOY
Both the method and results of
Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, and
promptly acts on the Kidneys,
Liver and Bowels, cleanses the
system effectually, dispels colds,
relieves aches and fevers and cures
constipation. Syrup of Figs is
the only remedy of its kind ever
discovered, pleasing to the taste and
acceptable to the stomach, promoting
its action and truly beneficial in
all its effects, prepared only from the
healthiest and agreeable substances,
many excellent qualities common to
all and have made it the
unrivalled remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 4 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist may not have it on hand will cure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept a substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK.

On Wednesday

Your time is not long,
Your award is sure.
Then gather the loved throng
As in days of yore.

After he had perpetrated that severe
pain he waited a moment, and as the
young people entered it liberally, he
went to the following anacody:

But we must part,
Farewell is a sad word,
And often hard to say
But in every land is heard,
As we will - ad today.

The person is a sweet singer. His cannot help it; it is perfectly natural to him. Some people in his condition could take advantage of this, but this would only aggravate his difficulty. Think of those poor young people, many of whom doubtless know Tenneyson's work from that grover Cleveland, sitting there and stoically undergoing that infection! And then the clergyman permits it to be published, and a paper publishes it! If I am correct, that there are not enough of such poetry, permit us to suggest the following to go with the moral verse:

Your time is too brief
For standing this rail,
But if you speak as I,
Consider that this here is shut.

You will observe that the verses are twins. Anybody can write poetry if he regards neither rhyme, rhythm nor sense. We also call in out of the cold the following little (win sister of his second verse:

But I must quit,
I've out! is a bad word,
And not too hard to say,
But my poetry is a hind,
As we witness today.

It's easy enough. But on what sort of intellectual papulum does that pastor feed his flock?

WHY ANGELINA'S PAPA DIED.

Once when Angelina's papa,
Having eaten, was quite chagrined,
As it must have been his fault,
Angelina came unto him,
But her rounded arms about him
Kissed him softly, kissed him sweetly,
As is woman's way, the CHARMER,
When she has designs on male man
And tamed Angelina's papa.
He is old, and the time is too,
Say when she came round had kissed him:
"Well, when the devil is lit
Why, now, papa," thus said she,
"Why you lie in bed like two horned,
You, dear, blessed, live-ly papa,
I was wanting—oh, just nothing."
"Come, what is it?" she said; "you must know,
I have used to be a little better,
That is for me to wear, my."

Then did Angelina's papa
 "Buy for you a dress this winter,
 For the others are mighty tacky,
 And I intend to spare the shabby."
 But he thought: "You bet I'll not be;
 Straight the dress I bought for her,
 And he bought a whole store
 Full of robes and hats of dry goods,
 And of quantities surprising."
 This he took to Angelina,
 "For my lady," saying, "and for your goods."
 Then she kissed him blithely, saying,
 "You are a good papa, and I love you."
 And was not ill gladdened, praising
 As is woman's way, the charmer,
 When she said a new dress she wore;
 Two days later did the maiden
 Send her papa after dinner,
 Saying softly, "Say to your clerk
 'Katy, dear papa, will you get me
 Goods to make my new dress?'"
 "What's the stuff that I look purchased?"
 Then he asked her quickly, brusquely,
 "What's the stuff?"

When the sobbing, sighing springtime,
Creeping slowly from the sunland,
Laughs adown our emerald valley,

Writing all the birds to sing,
It will drive a deadly poison
For sweet angel's sake,
Place the stick under the grasses.
He is strong, and be very healthy,
But his heart broke when he saw them.
I am the stick under the grasses,
Made from "sweet white" and dry roots
That he bought from the Indians.
A tree that never died in
Heistie woman's gentle woman

A. J. W.

BORN.

CARLESA—in Fresno, Cal., January 25, 1895,
to the wife of P. Carleasa, a non.

CHOPSY—in Central County, January 25, 1895,
to the wife of W. H. Mard, a daughter.

PETERSON—in Fresno, Cal., January 21, 1895,
to the wife of James Peterson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLARK—TURNER—in this city, January 25,
1895, by Rev. W. H. Mard, a daughter of
San Francisco and Miss Eva L. Turner of

DIED.

HUDSON—In Fresno, January 27, 1895, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson, Fresno, Idaho, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson.

WALLACE—In Fresno, California, January 23, 1895, Roberta F. infant daughter of R. E. and Florence L. Wallace, aged 3 months.

SWIGGETT—In Fresno, Cal., January 30, 1895, daughter of W. M. Swiggett, aged 2 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

George H Oltis to Albert Oltis, fractional
block No. 1, Bond's addition, Selma, and other
lots; sec. 36, T. 20 N., R. 9 E.
M Thos Kearney to Frederick Weissmann et al,
elg of lot 351, full-value estate; \$80.
San Francisco Savings Loan Co to Thomas L
Reed, 8% of neg of new, and neg of elg of
neg of sec 1, T. 15, R. 23; SW¹/4 and 3/4 of NW¹/₄
of sec 2; \$283.
Ozile Pile to L M Hamilton, 3/4 of neg of NW¹/₄
of sec 23, T. 13, R. 19: \$10.
Joseph Perot to Peter Alferitz, 3/4 of sec 9, T.
13, R. 20.
John A Lindstrom and wife to Christine
Paulson, elg of lot 131, Kingsburg colony; \$500.
C Bachold and wife to Hazel Stearns, lots 17
to 20, blk. 1, East Selma; \$248.
J B Gillen to J B Gillen, lot 21,

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Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer

stops the cough at once by removing the cause, and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful

often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.
Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.

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MA ABOUT TOWN

An Undertaking That Deserves Commendation.

KINDLY SHOOT THESE FELLOWS

A School Teacher Revises Longfellow—New Hobbies in the Political Kettle.

Sixty-seven little children, each from

to 15 years of age, sat in Kutner hall

last evening, patiently listening

to a lecture on the life of the poet

Longfellow, given by Mr. J. H. Miller

of the Fresno Public Library.

The teacher is enthusiastic in a

peculiar way, and has been

teaching the pupils of the school

the life of the poet for some

time. The pupils of the school

are all of the same age, and

are all of the same sex.

The teacher is a woman, and

is a very young woman.

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THE MERRY SCOTSMEN

CELEBRATION BY THE ST. AN-

DREW'S SOCIETY.

A Cold Evening, But Plenty of

Pleasure at Armory

The first celebration of the Burns

anniversary by the St. Andrew's

Society last night was a most

successful one. The evening was

very cold, but the weather seems to

have become permanently amiable to

us as the weather is now.

Last night there came a cold

in which men and horses shivered,

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Good and Capable Citizens De-

manded for Officers.

Enos K. Kavanagh: The political

campaign preceding the city election

in April is being quietly ushered in,

and there are those who are not at all

about making their names known.

There are others who, while not seek-

ing office, are frequently mentioned as

possible material for the different

positions, and who might be prevailed

on to make the race.

There are others who, who think as well

as talk politics, there has developed a

non-partisan sentiment that has

attained considerable strength. It is

quite likely such a ticket will be placed

in the field, and will advocate the

cause of the best citizens be-

longing to all parties. They argue

that a ticket of this kind, constructed

out of the very best material, would

be a great improvement on the

present one, and to a greater or less

extent it would be a better one.

It is very evident that if party lines

as now organized, are maintained

and with hope of success in the

election, the city will be a better

place than it is at present. The

best citizens must be better

represented, and the city will be

a better place than it is at present.

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Petition for the Formation of a Reclamation

District.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday

the 28th day of March at 10 o'clock a. m.

the following petition will be presented to the

Board of Supervisors of Fresno County:

THE UNDERSIGNED, YOUR PETITIONERS,

represent that they are the owners and

possessors of the following described

land, situated in Fresno County, Cal.

Section 1, Township 13 N., Range 12 E.,

Meridian 1 N., containing 360 acres,

more or less, situated in Fresno County,

Cal., and that they desire to have

a reclamation district organized

over the same, and to have the

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AMONG THE SOLONS

Legislative News From Sacramento.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL.
County Government Committees At Work—Other Matters of General Interest.

The bill for the amendment of the constitution to give the vote to women is the subject of much discussion in the legislature. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the constitution. The committee has held several hearings on the bill, and has received many suggestions from the public. The bill is now being revised, and it is expected that it will be ready for a final vote in a few days.

REMITTANCE RECEIVED.
Daniels and Hutchings Lose Their Case.

The case of Daniels and Hutchings, who were charged with the murder of a woman, has been decided by the court. The court has ruled in favor of the defendants, and they have been released from prison. The case was one of the most sensational of the year, and it has attracted much public attention.

PETTY MISCREANTS.
They Poison Dogs, Invade Farms, and Steal Minor Articles.

The southern part of the city seems to be infested by a gang of petty miscreants. They are known for poisoning dogs, invading farms, and stealing minor articles. The police have been unable to catch them, and the public is becoming increasingly annoyed by their actions.

FRANCIS DELNO HUDSON.
The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson was held at the residence of Mr. Hudson on Tuesday morning. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, and the services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudson.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Entertain Their Friends.

There was a surprise party last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. A number of their friends were invited, and the party was a great success. The guests were entertained with a delicious dinner and a variety of games.

THE ORDER OF PENDO.

A Lodge to be Organized in This City.

The Order of Pendo is a fraternal association, offering pecuniary aid and protection to its members. It is a mutual, charitable and fraternal association, offering pecuniary aid and protection to its members. It is a mutual, charitable and fraternal association, offering pecuniary aid and protection to its members.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.
MANY DONATIONS FOR THE NEW ORPHANAGE.

The ladies of the city have been very generous in their donations to the new orphanage. They have given many articles of clothing, food, and other necessities. The orphanage is now open, and it is hoped that the children will be well cared for.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH SPLENDID SUCCESS.
The ladies of the city have been very successful in their efforts to raise money for the orphanage. They have given many articles of clothing, food, and other necessities. The orphanage is now open, and it is hoped that the children will be well cared for.

NEW CASES FILED.
In the county clerk's office the following cases were filed yesterday: The Fresno National Bank and H. D. Nelson vs. J. W. Ferguson and others.

GREETING TO FRESNO.
A San Francisco Man on the Valley Road.

Some days ago Fulton G. Berry wrote to W. F. Whitaker, now a retired merchant, but formerly a member of the well known firm of Whitaker, Fuller & Co. of San Francisco, and called his attention to the valley road and to the fact that it would be not only to San Francisco but to the San Joaquin valley.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

When Miss May Weds Mr. December.

Yes, The Man About Town has read the above. If the writer is, as he says, a university graduate, that university should have his character, its professors, its disfranchisement, its walled, its foundations plowed up and sown with salt for the purpose of making it a place of safety for the university. It is a university, and it is a university.

POINT RAISED BY A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.
Madera Critic.

The Man About Town, in its joyous, glad, smiling way, describes the dramatic person in the latest local play by saying that when you know what I am going to suggest, I am merely about to remark that when such a wedding takes place there is likely to be a frost.

SUITS IN FORECLOSURE.
Many Men are Seeing Their Homes Sold.

On days, by the frequency of foreclosures in this county become more apparent. The courts are full of such suits, and, although the daily docket of the three superior judges show that these cases are disposed of without any unnecessary delay, yet new suits are entered as rapidly as the old ones are disposed of.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.
It is a little thing, of course, but after all, the little things count for a good deal in a world where little things abound; and so, will the young couple, who were married last night, be happy?

A LARGE KITE STORY.
The small boy of Fresno lives on Tuesday living his life. George Lindberg brought out his kite, which measured seven feet high and four feet wide, and with the aid of Rowland Springett, managed to hold this immense air ship.

WANT THEIR RIGHTS.

A Petition Which Will Bother Legislators Considerably and Create History.

There is no possibility of mistaking the fact that the fin de siècle woman has arrived. She has not only arrived, but brought her knitting with her. She has come to stay and every day she hoists some fresh declaration of independence.

THE VALLEY ROAD.
Investors May Expect a Fair Return on Their Money.

The subscriptions to the valley road already amount to a sum sufficient to justify its friends in raising the about of victory. The people of the San Joaquin valley have so long felt the burden of excessive transportation rates upon their industry that they have been quick to respond to the call for a new outlet.

A STAY LAW.
A Correspondent Once More Suggests Such a Measure.

It is a measure that has been suggested many times, but it has never been adopted. It is a measure that would give the people of the valley a better chance of doing business with the outside world.

SOCIAL AT EASTON.
A Fine Literary and Musical Program Rendered.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church of Easton recently held their usual monthly social at Mrs. J. B. McCormick's residence. The program was as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Davenport and Mr. Baird; declamation, Miss Davenport; song, Miss Davenport; music, Miss Davenport and Mr. Baird; and a variety of other entertainment.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.
A meeting of the Wednesday club was held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. White yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance of members, and a variety of interesting topics were discussed.

JOHN RODD'S BUDGET.

He Dilates on Various Facts and Figures.

John Rodd's budget is a collection of facts and figures that are of interest to the people of the valley. It covers a wide range of topics, from the state of the valley to the state of the world.

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